

The Puzzles in this Book

In this book are Meadowlands pictures with a little story about each picture. The stories are about Meadowlands wildlife and landmarks. Some of the words about the topic have been scrambled. When you put the letters in the right order, the story will be complete.

There's also a little game you can play with the pages that have animals. Whenever you see one of these animals, you can write it down in special boxes below the story.

You will find the answers to the scrambled words on Page 9.



I am a eoenybeh. I fly from flower to flower and gather nectar to make honey. I store the nectar in a honey comb. Honey is sweet and people like to use it in their food and drinks. When the mnoobheyc is used to make candles, it's called bees' wax.

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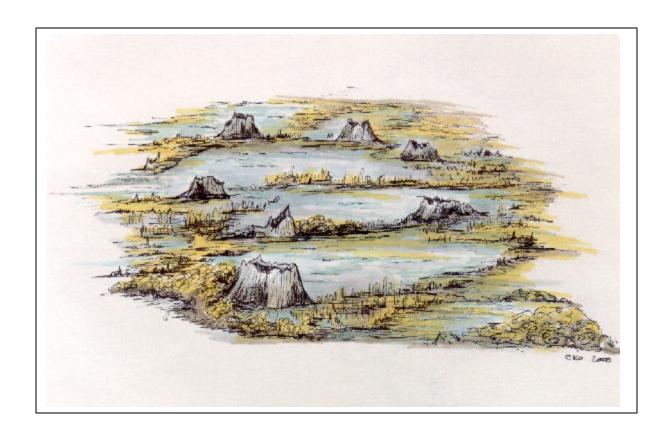
There is a special garden for me at DeKorte Park called the Tbyfluret Garden. The people at the Meadowlands Commission planted flowers that I like. If you come here in summer, you'll find me tnfuretgli about.



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There's a lot of history here!

Once upon a time there was a daecr sterof in the Meadowlands. There are lots of stories here. Did they burn the woods down to keep rtapies from hiding? Or did they cut the trees down to make roads? Paterson Plank Road started out as one of the roads made from wooden planks. Today the stumps of the tree trunks can be seen in the Mill Creek Wetlands area.





I am the Meadowlands' summer bird. You will see me wading in the shallow water with tall grasses or reeds nearby. If you see me when I am hungry and want to eat, you can see how fast I dip my head into the water and grab a fish with my beak. The folks at the Meadowlands Commission like me so much, they use my rcuteip

on their flag. Take a look at the flag flying in the park and see for yourself. Tgere is my name.

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I am an American Lfcohdnig. I am a seed eater. When it is nice and warm, I live in New Jersey all year round. If the winter is cold, I fly south. I am your ettas dibr. Can you see the shape of New Jersey in the picture to the right?



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Landmark!



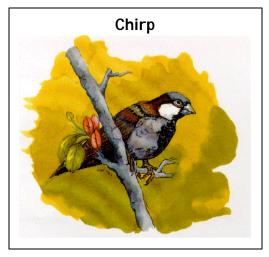
I rise high above the Khekcancas Vrire and I have several names. My name used to be Akens Lilh because my slithery namesakes lived here. Now it is called Laurel Hill. Laurel Hill Park is close by.



The rutsmak is one of the most plentiful mammals in the Meadowlands. They can swim and build homes called glodes at the water's edge. Trappers used to capture these animals for their fur.

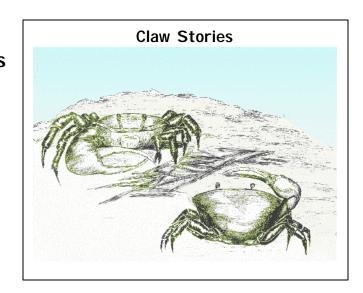
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Usheo Rwasrpso were brought to this country from Europe about 150 years ago. They make sounds that cheep, chirrup, and chirp. They like to eat seeds and will use a eifebreddr if people put them out. These birds have adapted well to living in urban areas.



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This odd-looking crustacean is a Dridfel Barc. The males have one big claw. They burrow in the mud and feed on yidagcen plant and animal matter. They stay close to their burrows so they can hide quickly if they are threatened by water birds or other predators.



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Story	Scrambled Words
What can I do for you?	Honeybee
	Honeycomb
When will you find me at DeKorte Park	Butterfly
	Fluttering
There's a lot of history here!	Cedar forest
	Pirates
I'm somebody's favorite - am I yours?	picture
	Egret
A very special bird	Goldfinch
	State bird
Landmark!	Hackensack River
	Snake Hill
Warm and fuzzy	Muskrat
	Lodges
Chirp	House Sparrows
	Birdfeeder
Claw Stories	Fiddler Crab
	Decaying

